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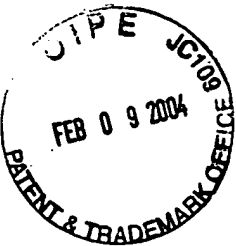
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Examiner:

Filed: October 20, 2003

Group Art Unit:

For: **APPARATUS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF WATER QUALITY IN A  
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Applicant maintains that the inventions as claimed in the above-identified application distinguish over this prior art. This information is provided so that the Examiner can make an independent determination.

Respectfully submitted,

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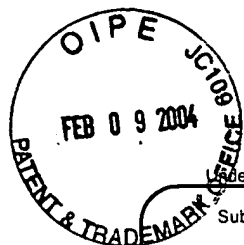
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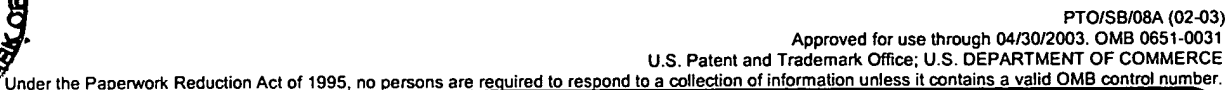
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